AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The Office objected to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 CFR

1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference signs not mentioned in

the description: Figure 7, 724 and 732. Applicant notes that item 724 does

5   appear in the specification at page 13, lines 23, 24 as a "mute button 724". As

for item 732, Applicant has chosen to address this particular objection through

an amendment to the specification. In particular, Applicant replaces the

paragraph at page 13, line 16 to page 14, line 5 with a paragraph that includes

item 734 "a fast reverse button 734". Applicant submits that Item 734 is

10   positioned between "reverse play button 730" and "reverse pause button 733"

and has two arrows pointing in a reverse direction. Thus, Applicant submits this

amendment introduces no new matter. Applicant also amends this paragraph

to correct other typographical errors, as shown in the marked-up paragraph

further below.

15   The Office also objected to the specification because of informalities on

page 12, line 20 and in Figure 2. Applicant has addressed the informality of

Figure 2 above, under Amendments to the Drawings.

Applicant further elects to amend the related U.S. Application information

of the specification to reflect issuance of the parent application (U.S. Pat. No.

20   6,005,500).

In the Related U.S. Application

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 5 with the following

paragraph:

- - The instant application is a continuation-in-part of United States

5   Patent Application Serial Number 08/733,478, filed October 18, 1996, entitled

"A High-Performance Player for Distributed, Time-based Media," by Ralph D.

Hill, now United States Patent Number 6,005,600, and assigned to the assignee

of the present invention application, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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In the Detailed Description

Please replace the paragraph at page 12, line 18 with the following

paragraph:

- - The display 208 provides a video image for the user 206, while a

15   conventional speaker (not shown) provides the audio. The decompressor /

renderor renderer 210 is responsible for decompressing the video and audio

and presenting them to the display 208 in correct synchronization. Note that

decompression is only required if movie data is stored in a compressed format

(e.g., MPEG, etc.). - -

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Please replace the paragraph at page 13, line 16 to page 14, line 5 with

the following paragraph:

- - In the present embodiment, GUI 214 includes buttons, scroll bars, sliders, etc., that allow users to control the rate a clip is played, playback direction, etc. An exemplary implementation of GUI 214 is illustrated in Figure 7. As shown, GUI 214 a display window 750 for displaying the frames and a

5   frame number window 760 for displaying the frame number of the frame that is currently played. Further, in the illustrated embodiment, GUI 214 includes play button 710, fast forward button 720, reverse play button 730, forward pause button 722, fast reverse button 732, reverse pause button 733, stop button 712 and mute button 724. Significantly, GUI 214 incldues includes a slider 740 that

10   indicates the position of the currently played frame within the clip. GUI 214 allows users to select a particular frame to be displayed within display window 750 by moving slider 740. Also illustrated are forward button 762 and reverse button 764 which allows user to play the clip one frame at a time. GUI 214 may also include an input field 770 that allows users to enters a desired playback

15   rate and a window 780 for displaying a playlist (e.g., a list of clips to be played). GUI 214 also includes a button 734 for allowing a user to save the clip to a local storage disk. - -